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## PSC SETS INTERVENTION DEADLINE IN AQUILA CASE

JEFFERSON CITY---Aquila, Inc. has filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission seeking a determination from the Commission that assumption of a lease and related documents to the purchase of the Aries combustion turbine facility in Cass County, which was constructed as part of a revenue bond arrangement under Chapter 100, RSMo, does not require Commission approval. In the alternative, if the Commission determines approval is required, Aquila seeks expedited approval of its assumption of the lease. The Aries plant is located in Pleasant Hill, Missouri.

Applications to intervene and participate in this case must be filed on or before **November 13, 2006,** with the Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102. Copies of the application should be sent to: Paul A. Boudreau, Brydon, Swearengen & England, P.C., 312 East Capitol Avenue, P.O. Box 456, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102; Denny Williams, Aquila, Inc., 20 West Ninth Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64105; and the Office of the Public Counsel, P.O. Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

The Office of the Public Counsel is a separate state agency which represents the general public in matters before the Commission. Individual citizens wishing to comment should contact either the Office of the Public Counsel (Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Suite 650, P.O. Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, telephone 573-751-4857) or the Public Service Commission Staff (P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, telephone 1-800-392-4211).

Any requests for a hearing should be filed with the Commission on or before November 13, 2006.